

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. Jayaraman

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For: RATIONALLY DESIGNED THERAPEUTIC  
IMPLANT (as amended)

Examiner: B. Pellegrino

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-entitled application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet.